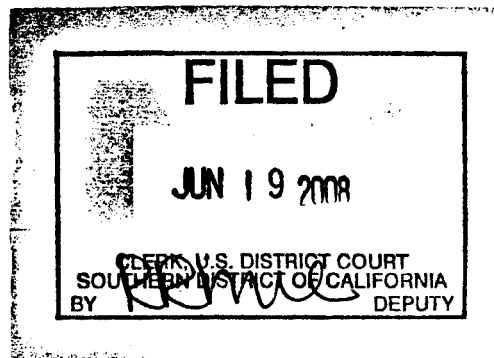


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 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 RICARDO PERALTA-ZAZUETA (2),

15 Defendant.

Magistrate Case No. 08MJ1643

**STIPULATION OF FACT AND JOINT  
 MOTION FOR RELEASE OF  
 MATERIAL WITNESS(ES) AND  
 ORDER THEREON**

**(Pre-Indictment Fast-Track Program)**

17 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** between the plaintiff, UNITED STATES  
 18 OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and Carla J.  
 19 Bressler, Assistant United States Attorney, and defendant RICARDO PERALTA-ZAZUETA, by  
 20 and through and with the advice and consent of Candis Mitchell, counsel for defendant, that:

21 1. Defendant agrees to execute this stipulation on or before the first preliminary hearing  
 22 date and to participate in a full and complete inquiry by the Court into whether defendant knowingly,  
 23 intelligently and voluntarily entered into it. Defendant agrees further to waive indictment and plead  
 24 guilty to the pre-indictment information charging defendant with a non-mandatory minimum count  
 25 of Transportation of Aliens and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of 8 U.S.C. §1324(a)(1)(A)(ii)  
 26 and (v)(II).

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1           2. Defendant acknowledges receipt of a plea agreement in this case and agrees to  
2 provide the signed, original plea agreement to the Government not later than five business days  
3 before the disposition date set by the Court.

4           3. Defendant agrees to plead guilty to the charge pursuant to the plea agreement on or  
5 before **June 26, 2008**.

6           4. The material witnesses, Jose Luis Gomez-Guerrero, Eduardo Alejandro Ramirez-  
7 Hernandez, Oscar David Lopez-Torres and Juan Luis Hernandez-Morales, in this case:

8               a. Are aliens with no lawful right to enter or remain in the United States;

9               b. Entered or attempted to enter the United States illegally on or about May 24,  
10 2008;

11              c. Were found in a vehicle in which defendant was a passenger in or near San  
12 Ysidro, California and that defendant knew or acted in reckless disregard of the fact that they were  
13 aliens with no lawful right to enter or remain in the United States;

14              d. Were paying \$2,000 to others to be brought into the United States illegally  
15 and/or transported illegally to their destination therein; and,

16              e. May be released and remanded immediately to the Department of Homeland  
17 Security for return to their country of origin.

18           5. After the material witnesses are ordered released by the Court pursuant to this  
19 stipulation and joint motion, if defendant does not plead guilty to the charge set forth above, for any  
20 reason, or thereafter withdraws his guilty plea to that charge, defendant agrees that in any proceeding,  
21 including, but not limited to, motion hearings, trial, sentencing, appeal or collateral attack, that:

22               a. The stipulated facts set forth in paragraph 4 above shall be admitted as  
23 substantive evidence;

24               b. The United States may elicit hearsay testimony from arresting agents  
25 regarding any statements made by the material witness(es) provided in discovery, and such testimony  
26 shall be admitted as substantive evidence under Fed. R. Evid. 804(b)(3) as statements against interest  
27 of (an) unavailable witness(es); and,

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c. Understanding that under Crawford v. Washington, 124 S. Ct. 1354 (2004), “testimonial” hearsay statements are not admissible against a defendant unless defendant confronted and cross-examined the witness(es) who made the “testimonial” hearsay statements, defendant waives the right to confront and cross-examine the material witness(es) in this case.

6. By signing this stipulation and joint motion, defendant certifies that defendant has read it (or that it has been read to defendant in defendant's native language). Defendant certifies further that defendant has discussed the terms of this stipulation and joint motion with defense counsel and fully understands its meaning and effect.

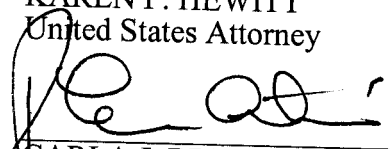
Based on the foregoing, the parties jointly move the stipulation into evidence and for the immediate release and remand of the above-named material witness(es) to the Department of Homeland Security for return to their country of origin.

It is STIPULATED AND AGREED this date.

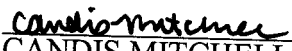
Respectfully submitted,

KAREN P. HEWITT  
United States Attorney

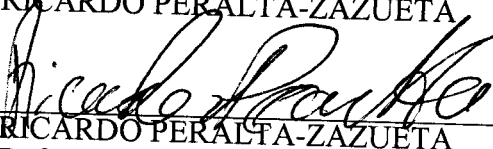
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CARLA J. BRESSLER  
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Dated: 19 June 2008

  
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**ORDER**

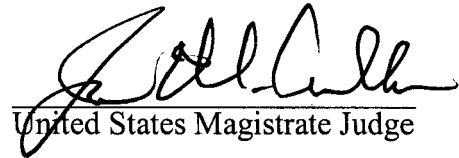
Upon joint application and motion of the parties, and for good cause shown,

**THE STIPULATION** is admitted into evidence, and,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the above-named material witness(es) be released and remanded forthwith to the Department of Homeland Security for return to their country of origin.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 6/19/08

  
United States Magistrate Judge